27443. Shelled Spanish peanuts. (F.D.C. No. 46128. S. No. 69-399 R.)

QUANTITY: 131 120-lb. bags at Milwaukee. Wis.

SHIPPED: 5-24-61, from Fitzgerald, Ga., by Dixie Peanut Co.

Libeled: 7-19-61, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and rodent hairs; and

402(a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 8-16-61. Default-destruction.

27444. Unshelled mixed nuts. (F.D.C. No. 45150. S. No. 40-177 R.)

QUANTITY: 100 cases, 24 1-lb. bags each, at Sikeston, Mo.

SHIPPED: 10-25-60, from Memphis, Tenn.

LIBELED: 11-18-60, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect-damaged, moldy, shriveled nuts, and

empty shells while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-23-60. Consent—claimed by Robert L. Berner Co., Chicago,

Ill. Segregated; 2,101 lbs. released as fit for human consumption.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

27445. Sesame seed. (F.D.C. No. 45960. S. No. 75-344 R.)

QUANTITY: 6 drums at Kannapolis, N.C.

SHIPPED: 3-29-61, from Richmond, Va.

LIBELED: 6-16-61, M. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 8-15-61. Default—destruction.

27446. Black pepper. (F.D.C. No. 45543. S. Nos. 34-593/4 R.)

QUANTITY: 101 bags of peppercorns, and 27 drums of ground pepper, at Brooklyn, N.Y., in possession of Purity Spice & Seed Mills.

Shipped: 8-3-59, from Singapore, Malaya, and on unknown dates from unknown places outside the State of New York.

LIBELED: 4-12-61, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-11-61. Consent—claimed by East India Trading Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 1,857 lbs. denatured.

27447. Vanilla extract. (F.D.C. No. 45916., S. No. 56-627 R.)

QUANTITY: 25 cases, 4 1-gal. btls. each, at Paterson, N.J.

SHIPPED: 3-1-61, from New York, N.Y., by Drew Co. of America, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Drew Co. of America Vanilla Specialists \* \* \*
Pure Vanilla Extract in excess of U.S.P. standard \* \* \* Manufactured by
Drew Company of America, Inc., 106 Seventh Avenue, New York, 11, N.Y."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the product was an imitation vanilla extract containing added vanillin.

Libeled: 6-2-61, Dist. N.J.

Charge: 402(h) (1)—when shipped, the valuable constituent, namely, vanillal extractives, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article; 402(b) (2)—vanillin had been in whole or in part substituted for the article; 402(b) (4)—vanillin had been added to the article or mixed or packed therewith so as to make it appear better or of greater value than it was; 403(c)—the article was an imitation of another food, namely, vanilla extract, and its label failed to bear, in type of uniform size and prominence, the word "imitation" and, immediately thereafter, the name of the food imitated; and 403(i)(2)—the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient.

DISPOSITION: 6-27-61. Consent—claimed by Drew Co. of America, Inc., and relabeled.

27448. Meat seasonings (2 seizure actions). (F.D.C. No. 45778. S. Nos. 17-178/

QUANTITY: 1 drum containing 60 lbs., 1 drum containing 59 lbs., and 1 drum containing 79 lbs., at Evansville, Ind.

SHIPPED: Between 7-5-60 and 2-8-61, from Chicago, Ill., by Custom Food Products, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Deep South Pork Sausage Seasoning [or "Chuck Wagon Steak Seasoning" or "Veal Chopette Seasoning"] \* \* \* Custom Food Products, Inc. \* \* \* Chicago, Illinois Net 100 Lbs."

LIBELED: On or about 5-22-61, S. Dist. Ind.

CHARGE: 403(k)—when shipped, the articles contained sodium benzoate, a chemical preservative, and the articles failed to bear labeling stating that fact.

DISPOSITION: 7-10-61 and 8-2-61. Default—destruction.

## VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

27449. Saravite capsulets. (F.D.C. No. 46056. S. No. 79-593 R.)

QUANTITY: 73 60-capsule btls. at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 2-3-60, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Hance Bros. & White Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Saravite Capsulets New Improved Formula \* \* \*
Arnell Laboratories, Inc. Baltimore 17, Md. Distr. \* \* \* 0025010 Ingredients in Two Capsulets: \* \* \* Folic Acid 1.48 mg. \* \* \* Suggested Dosage:
Two capsulets daily."

LIBELED: On or about 6-28-61, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402(a)(2)(C)—when shipped, the article contained a food additive, namely, folic acid, which is unsafe within the meaning of 409 since it and its use or intended use were not in conformity with a regulation or exemption in effect pursuant to 409.

DISPOSITION: 7-26-61. Default—destruction.

27450. Protorulis tablets and Torula Yeast tablets. (F.D.C. No. 46057. S. Nos. 58-374 R, 58-640 R.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum, containing 23,800 Torula Yeast tablets, and 53 250-tablet pkgs. of Protorulis tablets, at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 3-3-61, from St. Louis, Mo., by Private Formulae, Inc.